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Applicants: Jurg GYSIN, et al. Filing Date: February 25, 2002

For: CONFORMATIONAL ANTIGENS AND

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FOR THERAPEUTICAL, DIAGNOSTIC OR

VACCINE APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: SAUNDERS, D.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed February 23, 2004,

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (Claims 1-4, 23 and 27) for further prosecution in the above-identified application.